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Wailuku Soon To Have New Waterworks

Plans Being Prepared That Will Also
Give Kahului Adequate Supply—
Work to be Pushed, Says Forbes
—May Also Supply Shipping.

The Wailuku and Kahului waterworks system is in pretty bad shape, and needs attention, which it is going to get without any delay," was the comment of Charles R. Forbes, head of the Public Works Department, and ex-officio member of the Maui Loan Fund Commission, on his return from inspecting the source of supply up Iao Valley, late Wednesday evening. Mr. Forbes arrived from Honolulu Wednesday evening. He had visited the intake up the Valley, and was on his way to Olinda before 8:30 o'clock the following morning.

According to Mr. Forbes the details for the needed improvements to give Wailuku and Kahului an adequate supply of pure water, should be put through at once. Nineteen thousand dollars are available from the loan fund for this work, which will not be sufficient, but Mr. Forbes believes that the County should find funds from other sources to make up the balance. He estimates that a total of \$35,000 will be needed.

In general the plan contemplates the building of a small concrete dam at a point well above any likely source of contamination, together with a settling basin. From this a 10-inch line is to carry the water down the valley to Main and Market streets. From this point a 6-inch line will cross the sandhills to Kahului. This, Mr. Forbes states, will give both Wailuku and Kahului plenty of water for all present domestic needs, estimated at some 800,000 gallons daily, and it will be the basis of a much greater supply later when needed.

Water For Shipping.
Mr. Forbes states that in extending the 6-inch main to Kahului the County should count on supplying the shipping in that port with water, which he declares would repay the County's part of the expense in five years time.

At a meeting of the loan fund commission held yesterday morning, which was attended by Chairman W. F. Poole, Dr. J. H. Raymond, S. E. Kalama, and Mr. Forbes, the latter presented his conclusions regarding the waterworks system, and these were generally approved. A committee was appointed to investigate the County's rights in the matter of water, and to also confer with the supervisors regarding the supplying of the \$16,000 needed in addition to the amount available from the loan fund. The idea was expressed that this should be attended to with all possible expedition in view of the serious situation which at present exists.

Bad Water, Little Of It.
Mr. Forbes learned within a few hours after he got here, that Wailuku and Kahului people are at present compelled to use water of questionable quality, and also that there is a very inadequate supply of what there is. He was told that Wailuku is frequently without water during certain hours of the day, and that Kahului depends upon water that can be drawn at night when the Wailuku people are asleep; because Wailuku takes all there is during the day time.

Teamster Dragged to Death By a Mule

Kuanani, a teamster employed by the Pioneer Mill Company, met with a fatal accident on Tuesday of last week when he was thrown from a mule he was riding. His foot caught in the stirrup, and before it became disengaged he had been dragged and kicked, receiving terrible injuries which resulted in his death a few hours afterward. The man was 58 years old, and unmarried.

NOTED ORGANIST TO GIVE RECITAL TOMORROW NIGHT

Walter Handel Thorley, a celebrated English organist, who is spending a few weeks touring the islands, will be on Maui for several days, and has consented to give a recital tomorrow evening at the Wailuku Union Church. Mr. Thorley has an international reputation as a musician. He has played in the principal capitals of Europe, and he is at present on his way to the United States after spending the past year in Australia and New Zealand, where he created a sensation with his playing. Although in Hawaii simply as a tourist, Mr. Thorley has given several recitals in Honolulu which were a revelation to music lovers there; and it is certain that Maui is exceedingly fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing him also. Mr. Thorley will be assisted at tomorrow evening's recital by Mrs. Louise Chisholm Jones, who has just returned from a vacation on the mainland.

Kula Waterworks To Be Storm-Center

Committee Said to Have Warm Report
Ready for Next Week's Meeting of
Supervisors.

What it is declared, will be a report of the red pepper variety, is being prepared by the committee of the board of supervisors, appointed some time ago to look into the administration of the Makawao waterworks system. The committee is composed of D. T. Fleming, Philip Pali, and S. E. Kalama. It has been busy in going over the books of the superintendent, and during the first part of the week the members spent some time in going over the district served by the system.

The report will be made at the meeting of the board which begins next Wednesday. It is stated that the board finds that there has been much mismanagement and carelessness in handling the business of supplying water through Kula and Makawao, through which the county has lost much money. People have used water for long periods without paying for it, and there is said to be much other evidence of lack of system and business methods. It is understood that the committee has gone further than to simply criticize, and has a comprehensive plan to outline for the reorganization of the entire waterworks administration.

McGregor's Landing Is to Be Improved

Members of Harbor Board About De-
cided on the Matter—Forbes Now
Believes it Best Plan.

The board of harbor commissioners will probably soon authorize the expenditure of the \$10,000 provided by the last legislature from the loan fund for improving McGregor's Landing. Superintendent Forbes, of the department of public works, who is also a member of the harbor board, who at first was inclined to insist on the use of Kihel, instead of McGregor's, stated this week that he has changed his mind on the matter, since the investigation of the fatal accident at Lahaina landing some months ago. Commissioner T. M. Church, who is also on Maui this week, is frankly in favor of the project, and there seems little doubt that the work will be proceeded with as soon as the necessary surveys can be made. It is planned to extend the present pier a hundred feet or more seaward, which it is claimed will give ship's boats a smooth landing under almost all conditions.

Lahaina Ship Wharf Feasible.
At a cost of \$200,000, Superintendent Forbes stated that he can build a bulkhead wharf at Lahaina that would always be safe for inter-island craft, and under most conditions for larger vessels also. Until the people are ready for this expenditure, however, he believes that the next best thing for the leeward side of Maui is to improve McGregor's, and this he indicated will be done as soon as practicable.

Makawao Jailor Shot When Revolver Goes Off

Henry Ali, jailor at the Makawao jail, accidentally shot himself in the right breast while cleaning his revolver in his room at the jail last Wednesday night. Fortunately the ball was deflected by a rib, and aside from a painful flesh wound the man suffered no serious injury. He was sent to the Pali Hospital where the ball was removed, and he is already able to be about.

The report was current that Ali had attempted suicide, but Sheriff Crowell who investigated the matter yesterday stated that the shooting was entirely accidental.

TENNIS AND BOWLING FEATURE OF HARVEST HOME

A large number of invitations are being issued in the name of the general manager and employees of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company for the big Harvest Home celebration, which is to be held at Puu-nene next Saturday, August 14. Besides the sumptuous luncheon being arranged for, and the dance which will close the day's festivities, the tennis and bowling tournaments are features of much general interest. The strongest six teams of tennis champions in Honolulu are expected, headed by A. L. Castle; and a bunch of Oahu's crack bowlers will also try conclusions with the pick of Maui's rollers. The athletic events will begin at 8:30 a. m.

HOT WEEK FOR WAILUKU.

The past week has been one of the warmest of the season. On last Monday the thermometer on Market street registered 89 degrees in the shade.

Judge Edings Likely To Leave Maui Soon

Insistence of Washington Cause of
His Accepting Honolulu Bench—
Regret Among Maui People.

Word is expected from Washington daily by Judge Edings that he has been appointed to succeed Judge Whitney, of the First Circuit Court, Honolulu. Just who is to succeed Judge Edings on the local bench is not definitely known, although it is rumored that J. Wesley Thompson, assistant U. S. district attorney, is slated for the job. A rumor has also come from Honolulu to the effect that Attorney Eugene Murphy is to have the place.

Judge Edings did not seek the change, which it seems quite certain he is to make. In fact it is known that the judge is loath to accept the new appointment, since he likes Maui and is not partial to again taking up his residence in Honolulu. Also there is very general regret expressed among attorneys and other residents of Wailuku, that Judge Edings will likely leave. During the year that he has occupied the local bench he has made many friends and no enemies.

The change, it is understood, has all been arranged in Washington, and although Judge Edings expressed his disinclination to be transferred, he has been so insistently urged that he cannot well refuse.

Accident Board Will Not Accept Policies

All Compensation By Insurance Thus
Far Offered Held to Be Inadequate
—Limiting Clauses Obstacle.

On the grounds that none of the policies thus far written by any of the local insurance agencies conforms to the requirements of the new workmen's compensation law, the industrial accident board, at its meeting held last Saturday, adopted a resolution refusing to accept any of the compensation thus far offered. Notices were sent out this week to one hundred or more employers who have bought liability insurance, advising them that their returns are not satisfactory and that they must get something better. The same action in effect has been taken by the boards of the other counties.

The Maui board, in discussing the matter at the meeting, decided that, inasmuch as all of the insurance companies have seen fit to insert modifying, or limiting clauses in their policies, they do not fully insure the employer as the law requires, and the board therefore has no recourse except to refuse to accept them. For instance most of the companies which have thus far entered this new field of insurance in Hawaii, refuse to include for purposes of compensation any employee under 14 years of age. Also they limit themselves to a maximum of \$10,000 for which they will be liable in case of any single accident. In case of a serious disaster, this might only be sufficient to compensate two employees.

The law requires every employer to provide for compensation for all of his employees, and provides a penalty of \$1 per day for each employee, for which this is not done, beginning July 1. The board thus has it in its power to make things decidedly unpleasant for employers who seek to evade the law. Just how the matter will be adjusted remains to be seen. It is believed that the insurance companies will get together and draft a policy that will be satisfactory, although it is hinted that the "Big Six" insurance combination may refuse to play and withdraw from the field. Should this occur the law will be practically nullified until the next legislature, unless other companies see fit to take up the business.

Plans Some Prosecutions.

In the meantime, however, the board is planning to make a few horrible examples of delinquent employers, by having them apprehended through the sheriff's department and imposing the penalty provided by law. The law has been in operation since July 1st and there are still a large number of employers on Maui who have not been heard from. At the next meeting it was decided that this matter shall receive serious attention.

Maui Chinese Aid Flood Sufferers in China

The Chinese of Hawaii have raised a fund of about \$9000 to aid in relieving the flood sufferers of the Canton district, China, and this amount has already been forwarded. Money is still being received as it is stated that there is need for every cent that can be supplied. Maui Chinese are doing their part in this work, the collections of this island being in the hands of Rev. Yee T. Kul, of Wailuku, and Shem Yin Chin, of Kula.

Forbes Would Survey Road To Haleakala

Will Start Work if Supervisors Ask
High Sheriff Ready to Supply Pri-
soners—Many Projects to be Soon
Under Way.

"If the Maui Board of Supervisors will ask the Public Works Department for a survey of the Haleakala road, I shall order the work started next week."

This statement was made by Superintendent Charles R. Forbes to the Maui News, in answer to a question as to his stand on the matter of this much needed Territorial asset. He agrees that the proposition is much more than simply a county improvement and that it is a matter that the whole Territory should push.

"High Sheriff Jarrett is anxious to start a big bunch of prisoners on the project," Mr. Forbes continued, "and anything that I can do to help it along will be most gladly given."

Mr. Forbes arrived on Maui Wednesday evening, and has been busy with the members of the Loan Fund Commission in looking into the various projects which are to be carried out immediately from loan fund appropriations. He also spent some time in studying harbor improvement needs, in his capacity as chairman of the Territorial board of harbor commissioners, and a number of direct appropriations by the last legislature for road construction on Maui, under the direction of the department of public works, is also receiving his attention.

A year and a half or more will be required to complete all the work now in sight, according to Mr. Forbes. An office has already been opened in the Bailey block, corner of Main and High streets, in charge of D. F. Balch, engineer of the department, who will have general charge of the work, as Mr. Forbes' representative and as the engineer of the loan fund commission.

One of the biggest projects, which is to receive immediate attention, is the building of the Olinda reservoir for the Kula pipeline. Mr. Forbes, in company with the members of the loan fund commission, visited the site of this work on Thursday. Plans for the reservoir are now being prepared by Mr. Balch and his assistants, and as soon as possible tenders for the construction will be advertised. The appropriation for the work is \$50,000.

Macadam For Kuiaha Roads.

The spending of the \$45,000 appropriated for macadamizing and new roads in the Kuiaha homestead district, is another matter that will not be delayed, according to Mr. Forbes. The surveys for this work have already been made, and specifications for bidders will soon be finished. The fact that there are one or two small pieces of land for which title has not yet been secured for this road system will not hold up the work, according to Mr. Forbes. It being the intention to carry out the balance of the improvements at once, omitting the roads over which there may be any controversy.

Kihel Roads Also.

Surveys have also been finished for the new Kihel road, and this is to be soon advertised for bids.

Kahului harbor is soon to have some dredging, Mr. Forbes stated, this being a matter in which he is interested through the board of harbor commissioners; and he also indicated that steps will soon be taken in connection with the improving of McGregor's Landing.

Maui to Be Well Repre- sented at Civic Convention

At least 25 members of the Maui chamber of commerce will represent this island at the civic convention which meets on Kauai Sunday and Monday, September 26 and 27. This is the estimate which J. J. Walsh makes at the present time. Mr. Walsh is acting as a committee to get a list of Maui members who expect to attend.

"One significant feature of the coming convention," Mr. Walsh declared, "is the fact that without exception the Maui men who have attended the previous conventions, are anxious to attend the coming one."

HANA BOY WOUNDS SELF WITH REVOLVER

Frank Hanana, the 13-year old son of John Hanana, of Makalele, near Hana, "borrowed" a revolver from the home of M. Kaleo last Saturday, without troubling himself to consult the owner, and a short time later shot himself through the hand, inflicting an ugly wound. Workmen on the new Kawaipapa bridge heard the shot and found the boy, who was taken to Dr. Deas for treatment.

WARSAW HAS FALLEN GERMANS IN CONTROL

Russians Had Stripped City and May Get Entire
Army to Safety—Italians About to Take
Trieste—English Stubborn on
American Notes.

HONOLULU, August 6.—Sugar, \$92.80.

LONDON, August 6.—Warsaw, the capital of Poland, and the largest city in western Russia, has been occupied by the German troops, and preparations are under way for the formal entry of the German army led by the Kaiser in a few days.

Riga, the great shipping port on the Gulf of Riga, is being evacuated and probably will be in possession of the Germans within a few days. The question remains whether the Russian grand duke will be able to extricate his army entire. The Russians succeeded in denuding Warsaw before withdrawing, and the city is empty of supplies and material of military value.

HONOLULU, August 6.—It is rumored that J. Wesley Thompson will succeed Judge Edings as judge of Maui. McCann is to be chief justice.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—What the policy will be in the settlement of the Mexican affairs by the joint government representatives, is still in doubt. Carranza refuses to be represented at the council and denies the right of any government to meddle with the affairs of his republic.

CORNISH, August 6.—Censors are interfering with American business being carried on between neutral and neutral, and letters routed through England are held up.

TOKIO, August 6.—The elder statesmen urge Okuma to retain power but he refuses to resume office. Terauchi and Matsukata are mentioned for the office.

GENEVA, August 6.—The fall of Gorizia and the evacuation of Trieste are momentarily expected, according to reports reaching here from the Italian front. The Italians are in possession of all positions commanding Gorizia and are vigorously attacking the fortifications, while the Austrians respond in a weakened manner.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—Judge E. H. Gary, returning from Hawaii, says the Islands are inadequately fortified.

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 6.—Bobo, the revolutionary leader, has sent Admiral Caperton word that he will disarm his troops on his arrival from Cape Haitien next week.

BERLIN, August 6.—News of the fall of Warsaw was received here with no particular demonstration, the news having been discounted by various reports of the impending success during the past few days.

HONOLULU, August 5.—The reorganization of the Hawaiian judiciary is virtually completed by the attorney general. Announcement of the details are expected daily. Full slate is to be given out simultaneously. In connection with the above it is rumored here that McCann will be chief justice, and Lightfoot, district attorney.

Japanese training ship, Taisei Maru, is reported missing. Wire-
lessed to San Francisco on July 23 would arrive next day. Not heard from since then.

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, August 5.—Last night Prince Leopold's Bavarians broke through the outer and inner lines of forts. Russians making stubborn resistance. The situation north of Ivangorod is unchanged.

GALVESTON, August 5.—Zapata's forces have been defeated south of Mexico City. Obregon occupies Presnillo. Continuing success against Villa forces in the north.

BERLIN, August 5.—Germans are seeking to force Russians out of Poland to break all possibility of a Russian offensive movement menacing Germany or Austria, and to administer a decisive defeat to Slavs that will shatter them.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Though Germany has agreed to pay an indemnity in the case of the W. P. Frye controversy, the incident is not yet settled. The note does not satisfy the United States. Germany adheres to her early declaration that the destruction of the Frye was not in contravention of the Prussian treaty, nor a violation of international law.

LONDON, August 5.—A significant phase of operation of the Turkish army in the Caucasus as well as the situation of the Turkish campaign in general, is revealed by an announcement in Petrograd that the Russian torpedo flotilla has destroyed 900 boats in the Black Sea. Boats of all kinds seized carrying various materials to Turkish camps. The speed of the Turks in rebuilding fleet of vessels, indicates their desperate need of supplies.

LONDON, August 5.—Although von Hindenberg is not able to break the Russian line on the Narew, the Austro-German turning movement from the southeast made fresh progress yesterday, and the fall of Warsaw is once more expected at any moment. The Russians are falling back in good order, yielding ground stubbornly and making Germans pay dearly for every inch conquered.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has announced that it will shortly establish a line between New York and the Orient, probably touching at Honolulu.

SANTA FE, August 5.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Santa Fe railroad, an oil car smashing into passenger train, killing engineer and probably two others of crew. The passenger coaches caught fire. Uninjured passengers were dragged from cars to safety. Two members of the crew are supposed to have been incinerated, as they cannot be found.

GENEVA, August 5.—Concessions to employees will forestall a strike in the Krupp gun works, Germany.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Germany has agreed to pay indemnity for the loss of the W. P. Frye, while still maintaining the act was sound. The United States still holds that British orders in council are illegal and in violation of international law. Two experts will decide the amount of damages due the owners of the W. P. Frye, for inconvenience and pay over the amount.

NOGALES, August 5.—Five hours fighting yesterday between Villa's forces holding Nogales and an assaulting troop of Carranza, failed to break garrison. Bullets fell on American soil but not thick enough to endanger lives and property.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The great storm that passed over Erie and other parts of Pennsylvania, caused many deaths. In Erie alone fifty were killed.

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